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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Date of Request 2/20/19
Employee Name Katy Blatnick-Gagné
Job Title at DE Education Consultant
Division, Bureau at DE Community Colleges & Workforce Prep/CTE

Immediate Supervisor at DE Pradeep Kotamraju
Proposed outside employer Texas Tech University / CCFCs

Proposed services to sell to outside employer
Contract work for The Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences - Work will vary depending on assignment. I will also be completing a mini-grant (ends after application of a federal grant).
(E.g., if teaching classes, which classes, graduate or undergraduate level)

How will selling this service not conflict with your DE duties?
The work for Texas Tech University / CCFCs is unique to the business of the CCFCs and curriculum development and delivery. These are things that are not done within the CTE division.

☒ I certify that I have the permission of my DE supervisor, above named, to make this request of the Department of Education.

Katrina A. Blatnick-Gagné
Signature of Employee

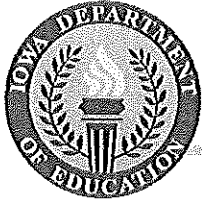
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Response to DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Employee Name and Job Title: Katy Blatnik-Gagne, Education Program Consultant

Division, Bureau: Community Colleges

Date of Request: 2/20/19

Date of Agency Determination: 3/12/19

Determination¹: Consent granted without condition

Summary of Request and Rationale for Determination:

Katy Blatnik-Gagne seeks permission to sell the service of doing contract work for Texas Tech University/CCFCS. This work will be done during her personal time or on vacation, or during non-working hours, and on personal equipment.

The Iowa Department of Education (IDE) oversees community colleges in the State of Iowa in this state. The Department does not oversee colleges outside of the state. The Department does not have any current contracts or agreements with Texas Tech University. Ms. Blatnik-Gagne work for the division does not involve this proposed employer.

Therefore, the sale of the service of doing contract work for Texas tech University/CCFCS will not cause Katy Blatnik-Gagne to advocate on behalf of any entity, does not benefit or prejudice any regulated person or entity, and does not result in a conflict of interest per section 68B.2A.

¹ If the determination is a denial or a conditional consent, the employee may file an appeal with the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board pursuant to rule 351—IAC 6.11(6).

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